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Daily Independent

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METRO PICTURES

Metro presen s a fine program at the Olympic every Wednesday, featuring a popular actress.

E. L. CUNNINGHAM DIED LAST NIGHT AFTER ILLNESS OF SEVERAL YEARS

E L. Cunningham died last night at 6 o'clock at his Orchard Place residence near North Belle Vernon. Mr Cunningham had been an invalid for several years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered and which left him speechless and with one side wholly paralyzed. But he was able to sit up and be moved about the house Saturday he was taken ill with what proved to be his last sickness and he was confined to his bed until his death. Deceased was 70 years of age.

Mr. Cunningham, until a few years ago, was an active figure. For a number of years he was a resident of Monessen, where he was engaged in the hotel business. He was proprietor of the Monongahela House for about seven years and his place of business was always popular with the traveling public. When his health began to fail he retired and built a country home, where with his family he resided the remainder of his days. A widow and one child survive.

Deceased was a Civil war veteran, a member of the 28th and 57th regiments, serving under Capt. E. E. Strouss A 32d degree Mason and a life member of the Shrine. He was a staunch Republican all his life, and a very close friend of the late Matthew Stanley Quay, the great state leader, and he served in state and national conventions when Senator Quay's political career was at its zenith.

Funeral services will be held from the late home. Thursday, May 30, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Belle Vernon cemetery.

Benefit Excursion

In a recent announcement in this paper of the Page mill excursion, June 15th, a popular feature was inadvertantly omitted—the fact that one half of the net proceeds will be donated to the Red Crss fund.

Harry Newhouse Patient in Hospital

—Harry Newhouse, who left May 2nd for Camp Forest, is reported as being in the hospital ever since he has been in camp. The few "shots" the boys get in the arm, breast and leg after entering camp, to regulate and strengthen the system seem to have set hard with Harry, but as soon as his system gets a thorough cleaning up he will come out and go into his regular work a much better and stronger man.

GARBAGE FORCE OUT ON STRIKE

The Monessen garbage force is on a strike, demanding a raise in wages of 15 per cent, hence there has been no collection of garbage in the town for almost a week. As council has not had a meeting this week, the matter stands in obeyance.

Six garbage collectors are affected and are awaiting the action of council on the matter.

Considering the extremely hot weather of the past few days, the accumulation of house refuse is becoming offensive and presents a grave condition regarding the health of our town's people and some special effort should be immediately be made to remedy this most flagrant and serious state of affairs.

ALL READY FOR PROPER OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY; SOLDIERS TO BE REMEMBERED

Possibly the "Feature" of Memorial Day in Monessen, tomorrow, will be the unveiling and dedication of the Honor Roll, or Tablet erected in honor of the boys of this town who are now on the battle fields of France, in the front trenches facing the German foe, or in the training camps on our own American soil. This honor roll has been procured by donations from the various patriotic organizations of the town, and as well as being an honor to the soldier boys—they who give up their lives on the battlefield, as well as those who survive and reach home and friends—it will serve as a monument of credit to Monessen and every citizen of the town.

The Tablet stands about 14 feet in height and is placed in an oblique position, one section slightly facing up Donner avenue and the other in the opposite direction. The back ground is white, faced with glass, and the names of our draftees and volunteers will be in black. The tablet will accommodate 1,000 names. Overtopping the tablet are three gold bronze eagles, screaming for the liberty of the world and the independence of all people.

The Tablet stands directly in front of the flag pole on the lawn of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. station, and presents a most commanding appearance. The speakers' stand extends from the station to a point near the Honor Roll, thus enhancing the impressiveness of the dedicatory ceremony. Over the top of each section of the tablet are the words in gold lettering:

"Monessen Honor Roll. Our Boys in the Service of Our Country's Great World War."

Tomorrow, Thursday, May 30, has ever since the "Last Word" in the great Civil war, or the war of '61-65 been observed as the day of each year on which to let a thought drift back to those who fell and gave up their lives that this might be a free country, and that all men and women might be equal, north, south, east and west, that all imaginary lines might for all time be obliterated. The old veterans of this civil strife have from year to year on Decoration Day, donned the suit of blue with their honor badge, and with bands playing patriotic selections, marched under Old Glory, the stars and stripes, and many times following the good old fife and drum corps to the cemeteries of the "Old Home Town" and strewn flowers and placed flags over the graves of their old comrades who fell amid the din and smoke of the battle field. Everybody, almost, joined the old soldiers in doing honor to dead heroes, and as years slipped by, and the ranks grew thinner and thinner, and the limbs of our one-time country's defenders gradually began to weaken and falter, the generous hearted and patriotic spirited ones of lesser years saw to it that the boys of 61 were conveyed to the cemeteries in carriages, and later in automobiles. Now the ranks are thinning fast, as many as 3,000 old soldiers passing away each year.

Every nerve of the American people is being strained to the utmost today, and every sentiment is being aroused and hearts made to ache by the going to the front, overseas, many miles away from home and dear ones, of thousands and thousands of the very best, the flower and pick of our young manhood and it is perfectly right, natural and just that it should be so, as our young soldiers need and are entitled to "The Last Word," thought and expression of love and kindness, that can go out from mother, father, sister or friends in this their great hour of sacrifice, which may mean and be their "Last Word" in defence of their country's honor, and to the loved ones back home. But while this is so, we should not forget the Old Veterans of the Civil war, or slight them in any way, as they fought just as hard and showed just as much bravery as the boys of today. There are but a few of them left now, and they are becoming more and more scattered each year. So let not this year, this great day, tomorrow, pass, without showing due honor to the Old Boys in Blue. Meet them, greet them, and give all who come a place of honor on the speakers' stand, and give them seats in automobiles. Show them the glad hand, that they may know that the sacrifices of the best years of their lives are not forgotten.

Gertrude Gordon, a popular feature writer for the Pittsburgh Press, last Sunday, contributed the very pretty and touching story of "Tomorrow" as follows.

"With hearts doubly bowed with grief, for to memories of old sorrows are added new woes, yet with a spiritual exaltation which minimizes sorrow and checks tears, relatives of soldiers will congregate Thursday, Memorial day, to pay tribute to their dead.

"Although America was in the war last Memorial day, the casualty list then was so small that the mourning was individual. Today, although our casualty lists yet are as nothing besides those of England, France, Italy, Belgium, Canada, Australia and the other beliggerents, yet they have reached a proportion which makes the observance of the day of unusual national importance.

"For years and years we have gone to the cemeteries on Decoration day and placed flowers on the graves of the soldiers who died defending the glorious Red, White and Blue in wars gone by. As the graves grew in numbers each year, there was no greater outburst of grief, for the aged veterans who, day after day, slipped away from the ranks on earth to join the great ranks on the other side, were glad to go, glad to lay down the burden of living which had grown too much for their weakened hands to hold. So, even as the graves increased in number, we were only mildly sad."

"On this Memorial day the dead of the years gone by number not only the aged and weak, but the young and strong. Hundreds of our splendid young men, in the full flush of their manhood, in the morning of their lives, have given up everything—everything, even to their lives, to defend the people back home.

"We have not their graves—those graves are still further hallowing the sacred soil of France. But we have their records and their memories and the knowledge of their splendid achievements. It is to these we pay homage this Memorial day, not to mere mounds of earth. We cannot strew flowers over their lifeless forms, but we can carry flowers in our hearts for them—the flowers they would bid us carry if they could speak, the red flowers of courage, emblazoned with the motto on their lips as they died "Carry on!"

"'That these dead shall not have lived in vain,' our great Lincoln said, and it is this message that our splendid dead send to us. Because they have given their lives, they ask us to forge ahead, to carry the flag steadfast, to keep the line back home intact, for the safety of the boys still fighting. They ask us to keep the record of America clean and fine as it is now, to permit no smirch on the fair name of the country for which they died. They have left us a legacy to the living, the land, the ideals, the principles for which they gave up their lives

"Their brothers in arms are "carrying-on." There is no doubt, no fear of them. But to us back home comes the call these days, to allow no faltering in our spirits, to

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Memorial Day Services to be Held At Christian Church

Memorial day services will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Christian church under the direction of the Monessen Ministerial association Rev. W S. Carson will preach. Music will be in charge of Prof. Davies. The invocation will be made by Rev. Carson. Rev. J. B. Swain will read the president's proclamation, followed by a scripture lesson by Rev. I. Jay Duke. Two short addresses will be delivered by Dr. C. E. Keller and Rev D. R. Graham. Rev. Wilson Reid will pronounce the benediction. The public is urged to attend.

Patriotic Contest

—A patriotic contest is to be given by the membership of the Central Baptist church, Monday evening, June 10. There will be some good talent on this occasion and everybody is invited to attend.

Attention Colored Citizens

This appeal comes to you on behalf of the patriotic parade on Memorial day, all societies, clubs and lodges are requested to be on time and at the place designated as our assembling point, Tenth to Eleventh street on Donner, in the fifth division. Please be on hand half an hour before the parade starts. Let every colored man, organized or not, be in line; women's auxiliaries, get in line; help to make Monessen's patriotic parade one big affair.

Tonight all committees and as many others as can, are requested to meet at the Wayman A. M. E. church at 8 o'clock to get banners ready. Let ever, marches carry the stars and stripes and help the fight for Democracy. President Negro Civic League and Chairman of Decoration Day committees.

Jos. W. Jarvis

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—Metro starts the serial everyone has been watching for "The House of Hate," the famous Pathe serial starring the queen of serials, our beloved Pearl White, ably supported by Antonio Moreno. A serial the whole family will enjoy.

Also Harold Lockwood in "The Landloper."

THURSDAY—Goldwyn day Mabel Normand, the idol of millions in an up-to-date feature "Joan of Plattsburgh," a new role for a popular star.

FRIDAY—Wm. Fox standard featuring Theda Bara in "The Soul of Buddah," and Broncho Billy in a one reel comedy drama.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST THIS YEAR

Star Theatre Found in Perfect Condition

—State Factory Inspector Christopher Kopp along with Deputy John Chamberlain were here yesterday They were accompanied through the Star theatre by J. A. Lohman, president of the Board of Trade, by Manager McShaffrey, and the Star was pronounced to be perfest as to safety, and that every state law was being complied with.

PRESIDENT THANKS LOCAL ITALIANS

The White House.
Washington, D. C.,
May 27, 1918

Mr. James V. Conti.
Monessen, Pa.

Dear Sir—The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of May 26th and to thank you and all concerned for your expression of loyalty and support.

Sincerely Yours,
J. P. Tumulty,
Secretary to the President.

In making public the above letter received today from President Wilson, we wish to express our most sincere appreciation of the mark of recognition shown by the president on account of our demonstration and interest in celebrating the Third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the world war.

James V. Conti, (For Com.)

Attention

Attention Free and Accepted Masons—Brethren, you are requested to meet at the lodge rooms, Fifth and Donner, Thursday at 9:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Elias A. Cunningham. Automobiles are asked for.

By order of the W. M.;
1tfp Jas. B. White, Sec.

Motored to City

—John A. Paso, Lem Carlson, A. J. Stull and Chief Wheatley of the local police force, motored to Pittsburgh yesterday to join the Fraternal Order of Policemen's Association. All report a splendid trip. The return trip was made during the cool of the evening via New Kensington, Turtle Creek, Braddock, Homestead and Monongahela.

Commencement exercises, Class of 1918, in the Monessen High School auditorium Monday evening will be of unusual interest to parent, teacher and pupil alike, and all others who have an interest in work educational. The class numbers thirty-five—17 girls and 18 boys—and all-in-all it is one among the brightest set of girls and boys yet graduated from our Monessen schools. The program will be as follows:

Music.....High School Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. D. R. Graham
Salutatory..Bernice Ruth Brenlman
Reading—"The Trial of Rebecca" .....Lila Bost
Double Quartette—"The Shoogy Shoo" .....Ambrose
Wilma Lander, Aurelia Smith, Almeda Bowes, Beth Hunter, Sigmund Shapiro, Donald Smith, Joseph Dudas, John Brown
President Wilson's "Baltimore Address".....Edward J. Cramer
Class Album.....Elsie Janavitz
Reading—"The Second Trial"..... .....Elizabeth Gress
Mandolin Solo, "Annie Laurie"—Abt Donald Smith
Reading, "Jean Desprez"..... .....Elvina Beneccio
Class Diagnosis.....Fred G. Bowers
Reading, "Mrs. Puffer's Silver Wedding" .....Genevieve Porter
"Battle Cry of Alliance"...De Koven Double Quartette
Class Chain—Presented by Donald Floyd Matson '17. Received by Eva Marion Phillips '18.
Valedictory.....Robert C. Gibson
Presentation of Diplomas..H.E.Gress
Class Song
(Words by Wilma Elizabeth Lander)
Benediction.....Rev. J. B. Swain

Transferred

—Miss Mary V. Baker will leave Friday for Homestead, where she has been transferred to the Carnegie Steel Hoop office, from the local plant. Miss Baker is well and favorably known and her many friends wish her success in her new work.

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Vaudeville Thursday and Friday

Performances 2:30, 7:45 and 9:40. Admission, matinee 5 and 10c; Evening 10c and 20c.

ARTCRAFT PICTURES

THURSDAY—Jaunita Hansen and Franklyn Farnum in "The Rough Lover."..A story of a wild youth and a blonde.

FRIDAY—J. Barney Sherry and Mary Mersch in "Who Killed Walton." A baffling murder mystery.

June 5 & 6—Rupert Julian in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin"

—Mrs. Dave Davis of Gary, Ind., formerly a resident of Monessen, is spending a few days in town attending to business affairs.

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ADVERTISING THE U. S. A.

Every American soldier in France is going to be an advertisement for the United States. We have had considerable advertising in past years. America was chiefly known abroad by the millionaires who used to tour Europe.

These were not the only ones who went over. Many people of small means also traveled. They patronized modest boarding houses and did not attract much attention. We were principally known by the Get Rich Quick crowd, who acquired a reputation for ability to spend money very fast.

They sniffed at the ancient monuments and hoary traditions of the Old World. They gave the impression that a third rate American town was better in their minds than the finest French or English city. The general impression that they left was of conceit, although the money that they scattered so lavishly was eagerly snapped up.

Although we have sent many fine types of business men as European tourists, yet the principal advertising they gave our country was as a Land of Dollars. Our people were thought of as wealth seekers.

Our boys will demonstrate that we entertain other ideals than dollars. They will show that we have not lost the manly ability to stand up for our rights, that we are willing to make many sacrifices to establish justice in the world.

Our boys need little admonition as to the way they advertise the old U. S. A. They owe it to themselves to be chivalrous and gentle toward womanhood, to keep themselves clean from any contamination, to show themselves the protectors of the wtak. We all believe they will do it, and when their work is finished, Europe will have a new impression of America.

RECONSTRUCTING RAILROADS

It is announced from Washington that the government is to spend nearly $1,000,000,000 this year in additions, betterments and equipment for the railroads. Considering the terrible mess into which railroad operation fell last winter, this is none too much.

As a result of the difference of opinion between the railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission, the roads have for five years spent much less than they should on equipment. The commission held that their revenues were sufficient to maintain the roads. The railroad managements said they were not. As the government has no power to tell a private enterprise how it should spend its money, the railroads as a consequence of this quarrel, were allowed to run down.

Probably the best existing measure of the volume of business is bank clearings. These increased from $51,000,000 in 1900 to $90,000,000,000 in 1916. That means that the country in 1916, before we entered the war, was doing nearly double the business it was 16 years before. Since we entered the war, there has been another tremendous increase in volume of traffic. We are trying to do nearly three times as much business on our railroads as was done in 1900.

Have our railroad facilities increased anything like that? Anyone with the least powers of observation knows they have not. During the past few years they have been early stationary, with few new extensions and no great amount put into needed double tracking, side tracks, terminal facilities, etc.

So the American people have a big bill to spend all in a heap to make up for oversight for the years past. But it will pay. A worn tool is a poor thing to work with in any kind of business.

CRAZY ENOUGH

There's nothing in the story "Kaiser Wilhelm is Going Crazy." He's gone—been gone for some time.

For years the experts have been convinced that Wilhelm's "withered" left side extended to his brain. He is the Nero of our times, barring his superiority to that old Roman villain as to personal morality. Like Nero, he has posed as a composer of music, a poet and an artist, and better composers, poets and artists than he are starving to death. Being also the head of militarism, Wilhelm, like Nero, has acquired some standing in the arts, at least in Germany. But getting fame that way is easy. We ourself could get 'way up repute as a poet or musician, when given an army to back us up—but not until then, maybe. Give to most any fellow the conviction that he's a sublime poet, composer and artist and the war lord of the earth, and he'll be crazy, all right. Egotism, backed by despotism, logically produces lunacy, and among the "divine rights" to which Wilhelm was born was the right to be egot and despot for all that was in him. Genuine artistic talent never is bred and born that way.

The world might put up with Wilhelm's craziness as long as it was confined to Germany, but it being now rampant throughout the world, seekig whom it may devour or corrupt, the proper thing is to lock it up, and this is the world's present business.

EDITORIALETTES

Alas, but when you won't let a Socialist parade but permit eclipse of the sun June 8. It takes a lark night and the right company to make astronomy interesting.

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It is all right to pray for peace at the Memorial Day exercises provided you pray with even more emphasis for justice.

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The spy is usually thought of as a man who does a lot of listening, but in this country his business is to talk.

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Germany is very anxious for peace while she drills her 180,000,000 Russian slaves to jump on us on 24 hours notice.

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An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particulary those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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Looking Into the Future.

An eminent engineer has predicted that in time to come the rivers of the United States will no longer flow as they do today. Each important stream will be merely a series of sluggish lakes, with electric power stations in between. All the little streams will be wiped out, and their waters combined into the great ones that are to supply the heat, light and power of the future.

Anti-Sampling Rule.

Los Angeles has an anti-sampling ordinance, prohibiting house-to-house distribution of food products. This does not apply to samples of nonedible products nor does it cover the giving of food samples by a merchant in his store. There is some question as to whether the law permits the inclosing of samples with goods delivered, and trade sentiment favors an interpretation which would permit this form of sampling.—Food Bureau Bulletin.

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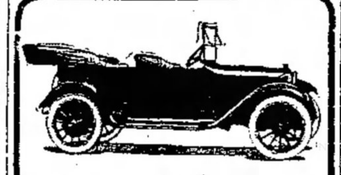

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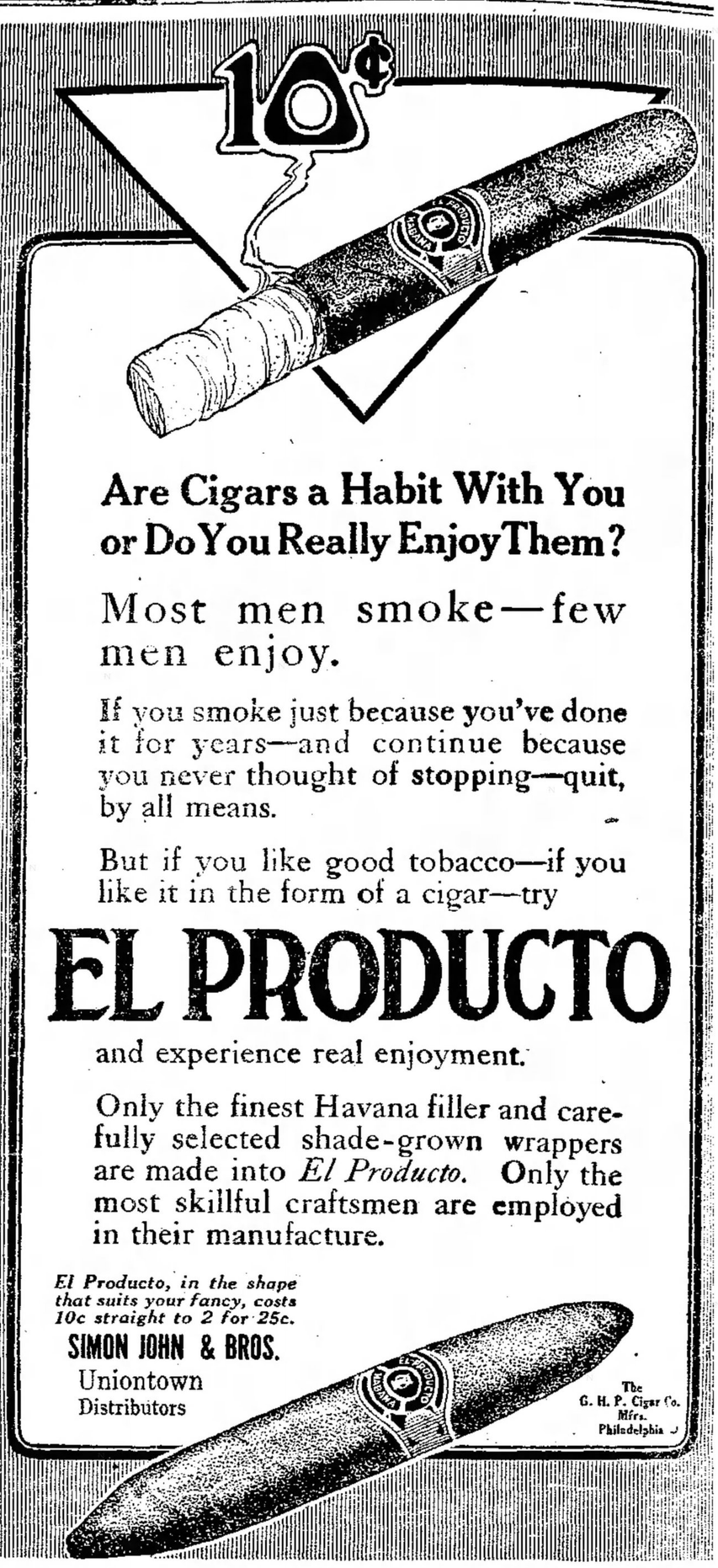

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BLUE GRAY AND KHAKI

By Ellis Parker Butler
Of the Vigilantes.

Whenever, here in the little town of Flushing, on Long Island, we have had a patriotic affair in connection with the present great world war the little handful of aged men, who are all that is left of the Grand Army of the Republic here, have had seats on the platform. In the parade they have had their place in the line, seated in automobiles. Last year, when these aged veterans had their annual Memorial Day parade, they permitted the Liberty Loan committee's automobiles to occupy a place in the line.

No doubt, when these old men are asked to the seats of honor in affairs having to do with the present war only, there is a desire, on the part of those who invite them, to honor the men who fought through one war and who have lived to see another and more enormous war. Sitting on the platform or in the automobiles the old men may think "Even in these mighty times we are not forgotten."

They are not forgotten. Indeed, they are more freshly and more importantly remembered than they have been for many years. It is hardly too much to say that they are only now being remembered. Except on the one day—Memorial Day—set aside in honor of their dead comrades the old men in blue have been fairly well forgotten. They have been submerged in the onward rush of new times and new interests, and not remembered except when they put on their uniforms to place the flowers on the flag marked graves. When, to secure a few dollars for one purpose or another, they held some small affair, we remember with something like surprise that they were still alive. Then we forgot them again.

These old men seem, as they sit on the platform in these days, rather silent and unmoved. There is so much enthusiastic youth and lively patriotism in the seats facing them by contrast they seem stolid and uninterested. What they are thinking of it all I cannot tell. They are very old men, many of them, and many of them are none too well, for they have the infirmities of age. No, I cannot guess what they are thinking. One may be thinking that he would be more comfortable in bed; another may be thinking how pitiful it is that he should have fought and lived to see in his last days, a new and greater war, as if wars were never to end; another may be thinking of similar meetings and similar patriotic fervor that leaped into being when Sumter was fired upon.

To the audience in the hall and to the onlookers in the street the appearance of these old men in their blue uniforms has a meaning, however, that can be put into words. I have no doubt that all through the south the present patriotic meetings and parades are honored in this same way by the men who wore the gray. I hope so. Right or wrong, wrong or right, the men who fought on either side of the Civil War were, to the fullest of their belief offering their lives from the finest motives of patriotism, and their presence on platform or in parade today is an inspiration and a blessing. Let me not say that the presence of a groupe of Confederate veterans at a patriotic meeting today is a whit finer than the similar presence of a band of the old men in blue, but there is something soul-up-lifting in the sight of such men consecrating by their presence the cause of the united nation. They fought, they were defeated, they were honored, and they bless the new effort of the united nation. They were no slackers, those old men in butternut. Men knew where they stood. Their presence on a platform must be a bitter rebuke to the half hearted and the semi-patriotic. If some wizardry of Time could make those old men in gray young again, and raise their comrades from the grave and give them youth, we know where they would stand. To a man they would be with the boys in khaki, fighting to make the world safe for democracy. To a man they would be Americans, and they would be Americans from the ground up, and through and through.

I wish we could have, here in Flushing, or out yonder in Iowa, or in Oregon, a band of the old men in gray to sit on the platform at a patriotic meeting, as we have the old men in blue sitting. I know how we would feel when we saw them seated there before us, with the flag of our country over them, and perhaps the flag of the Confederacy they fought for hanging at its side. Someone would start singing Dixie and everyone would sing. Someone would start singtin the Star Spangled Banner, and everyone would sing. If there were old men in blue sitting side by side with the old men in gray we would weep. We could not help weeping. It would be a fight none of us would ever forget, because the presence of the old men in blue and in gray would mean to us the union of complete patriotism, North, South, East and West, in a consecration of this just war against ruthless autocracy. It would touch our hearts, and arouse our patriotism as nothing else could.

That would be the first night we saw the old men in gray and the old men in blue sitting there. Presently we would become accustomed to seeing them sitting there, just as we have become accustomed to seeing the old men in blue here in Flushing. We would applaud them each time, but we would not weep again, because that first great sweep of emotion would be over. Then we would feel just what we now feel when we see the old men of the G. A. R. at our meetings.

We would feel that they were there to typify the greater, the everlasting patriotism.

In a time of great stress, such as the present, ideas are in flux and each day brings its high and low tides of patriotism. Each city, town and vilage has its high and low levels of patriotism. There are men who are all but disloyal and men who are like gleaming beacons of loyalty. There are partisans who put party above country and shifters who change with every breeze. There are sliders who weaken at every German lie and strengthen between lies. There are fake intellectuals who gurgle and croon over any bit of unpatriotism and who scream for world-democracy but sneer at America. Each city, town and village is just such a pool of swaying, senseless, unanchored feeling. And on the platform sits the little group of old men in blue—American once, American twice, American now and every minute and every hour.

That is what we see when we look at the old men in blue on our platforms here in Flushing. Rather silent and rather unmoved, they sit there with their blue hats across their knees—Americans all the way thru. It is what you of the south see when you look upon your old men in gray. These men have fought. They have lived long lives. Out of their battles and the well-fought fields came the Republic as it is today, strong and noble and they have seen it and know that it is good. We come in from an air that is permeated with disloyalty, petty questionings and German-propagated doubts and we see these silent, unmoved old men, the faithful. They are not questioning why. It is enough that the Republic has been insulted and assailed. That is, when we come to think of it, enough for all of us.

Out of the wars that have been fought on our own soil we have created a Republic. Washington, Lincoln and Davis, Grant and Lee, the thousands in blue and buff, in blue, and in gray, wrought a Republic out of the raw, chaotic ideas of freedom, braving foreign powers and daring a struggle at home in order that the best might result, and the Republic still stands—the best the world has known yet. It is good enough for the old men in blue and the old men in gray; it is enough for them that it has been stormed and insulted by a blood-thirsty Imperial Germany.

That is enough for me, too. I need no tracts for or against Bolshevism, no essays on Socialism, no long-winded proclamations of this or that; my country, the United States of America, the Republic, has been lapsed in the face by German hands; the Republic has been insulted. That suffices.

The aged men in blue and gray remind us that there is still a Republic a fact we are too prone to forget. They file in slowly, some of them leaning on canes, and take their seats, and put their hats across their knees. They look out upon the audience with eyes that are dim; they stand when the Star Spangled Banner is sung, and then sink into their seats again, silent and rather unmoved. They listen to speeches and rather wonder what it is all about, I imagine. Why should this man shout so loudly that we must beware of this or that? What has that got to do with it? The Republic has declared war and the war must be won though it cost the last life and the last dollar. That is what the old men think, I imagine. They fought; they offered their lives—what is all this pother about? Have the Germans already annexed the country, or is it still a free and there are but two things to do—fight and win!

In their old age they sit there, the veterans in blue and gray, and they are rather helpless. They are old and they are feeble; they cannot fight, few o them can so much as work; they look out with dim eyes, not quite understanding, but with faith that we will do what they are no longer able to do. In a few days they will slip away and no longer be, and in these last hours they loosen their fingers and let slip into our hands, for safety or for loss, to be preserved or dishonored, the flag of the Republic.

And we? We dispute and complain and whine and falter—But hark! What sound is that? The old men in blue and gray arise and salute with trembling hands. Their old eyes fill with tears. They stand and listen to the tramp, tramp, tramp of many feet. There are still men to carry the flag of the Republic, for out of the hands of the men in blue and the men in gray the flag has passed to the boys in khaki, and we see them marching by thousands, and tens of thousands, and hundreds of thousands—the defenders of the Republic; no North, no South, no East, no West, but the Republic, One and Indivisable, Now and Forever!

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LOCAL NOTES

—Miss Lucy Pascoe is visiting with friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Sarah Morris of Belle Vernon, was a caller in town today.

—B. E. Brown and son Richard, are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. Herman Yeannetta of Pittsburgh, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

—Miss Florence Newman has returned to Swissvale after a visit at her home here.

—Miss Clara Myers of Cleveland, is a guest of Mrs. Michael Grocus of Schoonmaker avenue.

—On account of tomorrow being Decoration Day, no paper will be issued from this office.

—Mrs. Andy Carson and daughter, Miss Stella Simpson, are visiting friends in McKeesport.

—Mrs. D. R. Rogers and Miss Lillian Beery have returned from a week's visit at Beharg, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus D. Kyrides leave today for a ten days stay at Atlantic City and New York.

—The children of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Frano, who have been critically ill of diphtheria, are now improving.

—Miss Sarah Baker of Cleveland, O., is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Baker, and brother, Orvin Baker.

—A supply of yarn has been received by the Red Cross and will be given out at the workroom and headquarters.

—Miss Mellie Venneri has returned to the Indiana Normal school after spending a few days at her home in Monessen.

—Mrs. V. Sprumont and daughter, Tressa, have returned home from Tarentum where they visited friends and relatives.

—Miss Anna Karlowsky has returned home from Brownsville, where she has been employed as milliner at the Kaufman store.

Rupert Julian in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," a startling expose of German intrigue at Star Wednesday and Thursday, June 5 and 6. 2-2t

—Miss Hannah Hawkinson who is in training at the Lankanau hospital, Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hawkinson.

—All members of the Monessen Turn Verein are requested to be at the Turnr hall Thursday, May 30th at 2 o'clock sharp to participate in the Memorial day parade. No further notice will be given. 1tp

—An old fashioned "Barn dance" is scheduled for Friday night, May 31, to be held in Carl Martin's new barn, Turkey Hollow, near Webster. This event will be for the benefit of the Red Cross and everybody is invited.

—We have added a line of electric Supplies to our plumbing business and we want your trade. We will give the best there is in the market and do you a good job. J. L. Rodgers company, 372 Donner avenue. 81-tf

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In view of this outlook, the Company believes it to be a duty to advise all its consumers not to wait until fall to get a supply of coal or other fuel or to get ready supplemental appliances; houses having heating furnaces are especially advised to make provision to heat with coal during extreme cold weather.

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5-2t

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J. C. Nicolls,
Belle Vernon R. F. D. No. 1 05-2t

NOTICE

The Monessen Light Infantry and the Girls' Military company will meet in the High school gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, in order to participate in the parade.

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NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

All merchants who are members of the Board of Trade, are requested to meet at the council chamber, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

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The ancient fable of the lion and incongruous comradeship, but a far more interesting instance of attachment between big and little animals, has come to light in the Ringling Brothers' circus menagerie this season in the ardent friendship existing between an elephant and a hen.

The elephant is "Hero," the oldest of the Ringling herd of pachderms, and the hen is Biddy O'Brien, a prize white leghorn and the mascot of the Ringling zoo. The elephant and the hen struck up an acquaintanceship last winter when the circus was in winter quarters and when the show took to the road this spring Biddy selected the top of Hero's head for her permanent home. There she perches most of the day, when she is not strutting arount through the elephant end of the menagerie tent picking up sray morsels of grain or bran. She is a favorite with all the elephants, but she spends most of her time with Hero and she never takes the liberty of perching on any other elephant's head.

When the Ringling Circus comes to exhibit in Charleroi on Saturday, June 1st, Hero and Biddy O'Brien will be on hand in the elephant quarters to greet visitors. George Denman, the boss elephant man, declares they are as inseparable as Damon and Pythias, and that never in all his years of experience in handling elephants has he known of a similar instance of an elephant showing such marked fondness for another species of animal.

All Ready for Memorial Observance

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permit no lessening of enthusiasm, of courage, of high endeavor.

"We are not forgetting the old soldiers—the soldiers who, more than 50 years ago carried the flag as the striplings are carrying it today. But, with the reverence with which we have grown up, which has been taught us in our school, in our homes, in our churches, there mingles today, a new thrilling sweep of love toward the boys who this very minute are facing shot, liquid fire, fiendish gas, shells—very device of death that the ingenuity of brutes can invent, and they are doing it for us.

Every man whose name appears on those casualty lists, has died for each individual American, just as truly as though he had stood in the door of that American's home and had been shot down in defense of him there. These boys are not grumbling at the sacrifies they are making. They are facing it all with high hearts, with laughing lips and with steady eyes.

"So, this Memorial day is a day of reverence for the dead, and also a day of adulation for the living.

"It will be a day to remember the boys who still are fighting, as well as the boys who have done with war. It will be a day to write letters to the boys, to send them remembrances, to tell of their splendid deeds, to talk to the small sister and brother at home of what magnificent things are being done by big brother, or by father or uncle.

"Memorial day this year holds a more sacred significance than it ever has done before in the history of the United States. The soldiers who fought more than a half century ago fought only for the United States. The soldiers who are fighting today, are fighting to free the whole world from tyranny, oppression, brutality and the horrors of autocracy.

"Memorial day this year will be a day of prayer, of consecration, but also of action, for this fight is one in which doing is the great essential. We all have faith that the war will end right, but to bring about that consummation requires more than hours spent on one's knees; it requires work and more work, time and energy given, courage and loyalty and money. When we give all these, we can feel that we have consecrated anew our Memorial day. We can feel that we actually are worthy of what our soldiers are doing for us. We can feel that we are with those men 'over there' side by side, shoulder to shoulder as they go over the top across No-man's land and on to the German trenches to clean them out, so our Blessed torch of Liberty shall flame, not only for our own dear land, but for all the world, besides."

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WIFE AS MANAGER

Something for Which Too Few Hubbies Give Her Credit.

But Really, When You Look at the Matter Closely, the Proper Conducting of a Home Requires Some Thought.

Many a business man goes home in the evening, removes his coat, sinks into an easy chair and breathes a deep sigh of relief. When asked why his brow is furrowed he responds that he has had a terrible day. Perhaps he had letters to dictate. He had to confer with his associates and he had to talk to some customers. He spent an hour or more at lunch and he quit about five o'clock. He had a busy day and when home is reached he feels that he is entitled to some rest and quiet.

Such a man rarely thinks of his wife as a manager, remarks the Indianapolis News. He does not recall that she may have been up before him. He forgets that she planned the breakfast—and, in many instances, cooked it as well. After breakfast is finished there are dishes to be washed and the kitchen must be put to rights. Perhaps that is a general cleaning day for the whole house; and there always is dust to chase as well as dirt to sweep out or take up in the new-fangled cleaner. The beds have to be made and a score of other household duties need attention. If there are children they demand this, that and the other. If there is a little baby in the house it must be bathed and put to sleep for its morning nap. Then there is a noon meal to get, as well as various other little things constantly coming up. The afternoon will be spent in many ways. A great many women spend it in work. They order groceries and they order meat. They buy the household supplies, and the good housekeeper keeps an accurate account of her expenditures. Toward evening she has to plan the dinner and when the children come home she must look after them. Later, she has the job of putting them to bed. Meanwhile she has had time, very likely, to read a magazine, to knit a little for some soldier or to play the piano. She may have found time to go shopping or to make a few calls. She makes no particular complaint about the routine she has gone through because she does it every day.

Thousands of women show more executive ability in running their own homes than their husbands show in running their business. Yet there are many husbands who do not give their wives credit for having any business sense. Some of them who say that women belong in the home never realize what a home is. One of these executive experts would be at a loss in a great many cases if he undertook the job of running his own house for a period of 24 hours.

Saved Shipmate's Life.

Few reports of heroism made to the navy department are more remarkable than that concerning James Marico, ship cook, first class, who will probably receive a gold life-saving medal, in addition to the letter of commendation sent him by the secretary of the navy. In the midst of a terrific gale Chief Quartermaster Eddker H. Robertson, U. S. N., was washed overboard from the U. S. S. Smith, while attempting to clear a jam in the steering gear. Exhausted by the cold and rough sea, Robertson could no longer help himself, when Marcio, tying a line to his waist, jumped into the water. Catching the quartermaster, he clung to the half drowned man until the two were hauled aboard. Not only was the act of Marcio's one of great heroism, but the test of his courage was shown in the chance he took with such a rough sea. The gale at the time was one of the worst in years and the ship was rolling at fifty-five degrees. This young hero enlisted in the navy in April, 1914, at Philadelphia.

Funston Has a Coward Test.

Nowadays they pick out the cowards before instead of after the battle, says a member of the medical staff at Funston. A trained staff at the medical camp spends its time in diagnosing the drafted man for symptoms of cowardice. When the symptoms are present the man is disqualified for service in the battle line. In some instances he is retained in the army and serves his country at menial tasks.

The officer of the medical staff who gives this information, says he has became an expert in this particular line of research, and has learned to spot the physical coward with accuracy, but that of the 45,000 men who have been trained at Funston only thirty have borne the bacilli of the hesitant foot.

For Him Who Dares.

The United States government is to give official recognition to acts of bravery on the field of battle by individual officers and enlisted men. There has been for many years what is known as the Congressional Medal of Honor, which is bestowed on soldiers who perform deeds of daring in the face of the enemy. It is the heart's desire of every American soldier to win this decoration, for it is this country's equivalent of the Victoria cross of Great Britain and of the Croix de Guerre of France.

She Knew Peggy.

Patience—Peggy and Jack are to be married before he goes to the war.

Patrice—Oh, he prefers to do his fighting over there, does he?

Choosing a Wife.

It was Sir John More, father of the more famous Sir Thomas, who said: "I would compare the multitude of women which are to be chosen for wives unto a bag full of snakes having among them a single eel. Now, if a man should put his hand into this bag, he may chance to light on the eel; but it is a hundred to one he shall be stung by a snake." Sir John had evidently lighted on a "snake," which accounts for his lack of chivalry.

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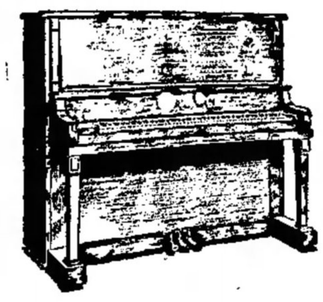

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